

**Abstract**

**AUTOMATIC TRACK GENERATION**

5 A method of generating a dependent media item (911) is disclosed. The method comprises  
arranging a sequence of EDL elements (901-907) in an order, wherein at least an ordered sub-  
set of the EDL elements (901-907) are associated with track control attributes (912) for the  
dependent media item (911). The method further comprises producing a sequence of media  
items (904-908) in a source track (906) dependent upon at least some of the sequence EDL  
10 elements (901-907), and generating the dependent media item (911) dependent the track  
control attributes (912) and the order in which the sub-set of EDL elements is arranged.